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EXPAND RADIO FACILITIES IN USSR

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

The postwar Five-Year Plan for the construction of radio broadcasting stations has been exceeded by 39 percent. The power of wired radio relay centers has grown 3.5 times in comparison to 1945, while the radio receiving network has been increased by two times. Amateurs of Tula, Ryazan, and many other towns which are 100-200 kilometers from Moscow receive television broadcasts from the capital satisfactorily.(1)

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The radiofication of 14 populated points in Orshinskiy Rayon of Kalinin Oblast has been carried out. The length of the lines of the local radio network has grown more than 40 kilometers.(2)

The radio amateurs of Erakhturskiy Rayon in Ryazan Oblast have actively participated in the radiofication of their rayon. They have prepared 28 two-tube and 150 crystal receivers, and have also installed 200 wired radio speakers.(3)

Criticisms have been made against the progress of radiofication in Kuybyshev Oblast. The radiofication of 20,000 kolkhoz houses in 15 rayons must take place in the immediate future. The assembly of wired radio relay centers has already been accomplished in the majority of rayons. Nevertheless, the day when Moscow and other places will be heard is still far away, because there are so few loudspeakers on sale in Kuybyshev Oblast. The already modest order for 8,300 loudspeakers in 1951 has been cut to 3,000.(4)

The radiofication of all sovkhoses and MTS in Stavropol' Oblast has been completed. The radiofication of Gofitskiy, Georgievskiy, Apollonskiy and Zelenchuskiy rayons as well as of Cherkessk Autonomous Oblast has been carried

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out. There are more than 100,000 radio loudspeakers in the houses of kolkhoz workers, industrial workers, and others living in the region. Prior to the anniversary of the October Revolution, 14 new powerful wired radio relay centers were put into operation; more than 3,000 loudspeakers were also installed in sel'khoz-artels. Stavropol' is to become a region of complete radiofication in the next 3-4 years.(5)

Not one populated point remains without a wired radio relay center in the ten rayons of the Kuban. This year, the complete radiofication of Kamyshevatskiy, Limanskiy, and Iadzhskiy rayons has been realized.(6)

This year, the sel'khozartels of Tomsk Oblast have built 36 wired radio relay centers. The construction of 45 kolkhoz wired radio relay centers is being completed.(7)

Armenian SSR

There are more than 48,000 wired radio speakers in the towns and villages of the Armenian SSR, of which 17,000 are in the houses of kolkhoz workers. There are, moreover, 50 wired radio relay centers for kolkhoz villagers. Two complete radiofication of all houses in the kolkhozes of Yechmiadzinskiy, Zingibasarskiy, Artashatskiy and Oktembryanskiy rayons has been carried out. More than 2,000 wired radio speakers are reckoned for Yechmiadzinskiy Rayon.

This year, the communication agencies of the Armenian SSR have completed the radiofication of 40 populated points. The radiofication of 20 kolkhoz villages is expected in the fourth quarter. Altogether the radiofication of more than 500 workers settlements and villages has been finished in the republic.(8)

Kazakh SSR

Wired radio relay centers are under construction in the six newly consolidated kolkhozes of Furmanovskiy Rayon. They will be able to receive transmissions from Moscow, Alma-Ata, and Ural'sk.(9)

Uzbek SSR

It is difficult to find one kolkhoz in Andizhan Oblast which does not have a radio.(10)

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